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A CORRECTION

On page 202 of the December JOURNAL in an outline of the plans of the executive committee of the Associated Alumnæ, by a clerical error the word "America" is used for "England." 1910 is the fiftieth anniversary of the establishment by Miss Nightingale of the first training school in England, not of the founding of the first American school.

THE ARMY NURSE CORPS

CHANGES DURING NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER, 1909

APPOINTMENTS: Mary Frances McLaughlin, graduate of the Hackensack Hospital, Hackensack, New Jersey, 1907; appointed and assigned to duty at the Army General Hospital, San Francisco, California.

DISCHARGES: Eva C. Cunningham, from General Hospital, San Francisco, Cal. Olive V. Kallaway, from General Hospital, San Francisco, California. Cora F. West, in San Francisco, from duty at the General Hospital there. Harriett Elsie Wills, from Division Hospital, discharged in Manila to be married.

TRANSFERS: The following named nurses were transferred from the General Hospital, San Francisco, to the General Hospital, Ft. Bayard, New Mexico: Anna M. Cotter, Bessie Kelly, and Maude MacLellan. The following have been transferred from the General Hospital, San Francisco, to the Philippines Division, having sailed on Dec. 6: Gertrude B. Gilstrap, Louise H. Gutberlet, Mrs. Annie M. Shea, and Florence W. Thompson.

As superintendent of the Army Nurse Corps I received orders November 3 from the Surgeon-General of the Army to proceed to Fort Bayard, New Mexico, and the Presidio of San Francisco for purposes of inspection and to familiarize myself with the work and personnel of the Army Nurse Corps on duty in these general hospitals.

My first visit was to New Mexico, and I am sending a brief description of this new country, so little known to the most of us, in the hope that it may be of interest to nurses who contemplate service in the Army Nurse Corps. Fort Bayard is located in the southern part of New Mexico at an elevation of 6000 feet, and is surrounded on all sides by granite mountains in which many valuable minerals are found. This portion of New Mexico was the land of the Pueblos, or Indians living in villages. The villages were not unlike forts and the houses were often built several stories in height—each story receding from the one below it, forming really a series of terraces which could only be reached by a ladder, with a common entrance in the roof of the upper story. The Pueblos were peace-loving and all these precautions were taken to protect themselves from the more warlike Apaches and Navajos of the north. Their sacred city was located at Pecos and ruins of their "Estufa" or Council Chamber, where the sacred fire of the tribe was kept burning for hundreds of years, are said to still exist.

Fort Bayard was established by the government in 1806 on a reservation fifteen miles square, and for many years was required for protection against the Indians. An official report of 1875 gives one an idea of the difficulties and hardships of frontier life in those days.

The nearest railway station was Pueblo, Colorado, 700 miles distant. Many supplies were carried 400 miles by post wagon. Mails were infrequent and uncertain, and fourteen days were required for communications to reach Washington.

After passing through the long barren stretches of country traversed by the Southern Pacific Railroad, with only infrequent signs of habitation and but little vegetation, the first glimpse of Fort Bayard as we find it to-day is a surprise and delight. Green lawns, shade trees, and flowers replace the yucca, mescal, and cactus. The fertility of the soil is beyond belief when a plentiful supply of water is available. The climate is delightful. Changes in temperature are gradual and, owing to the elevation, the heat is never excessive and the nights cool. There is but little snow in winter and the rainy season does not begin until about the last of June.

The Post was turned over to the Medical Department of the United States Army for use as a hospital in 1899, and many improvements have been made since then. The government has acquired by purchase several adjoining ranches and water rights, and has abundance of pure spring water. Many new buildings have been erected. Among the most recent is a residence for the nurses which will soon be ready for occupancy. Every provision for comfort has been made,

single rooms, each opening on a balcony, where the nurses can sleep if they so desire; electric lights, steam heat, and all modern conveniences.

The nurses have a pleasant home life at Fort Bayard, as the number at this hospital is seldom over twenty. Many have their own saddle horses, which are much cheaper than in the east, and can, as a rule, be sold without loss when the nurse is transferred. There is a tennis court, which can be used during the greater part of the year, and as the hours of duty are usually eight, there is ample time for outdoor exercise. One must expect to forego the pleasures of a city, but to any one who cares for the country Fort Bayard offers many compensations.

JANE A. DELANO, R.N.
Superintendent Army Nurse Corps.

SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR NURSES

CORRECTION.—In the revised list of members recently sent out, the names Beecroft and Beurnette should read as follows: L. A. Beecroft, life member, Minnequa Hospital, Pueblo, Colo.; F. D. Beurnette, no address.

The following names were omitted: Theresa Ericksen, life member, Redding, Cal.; M. A. Motschman, life member, 169 Main Street, Haverhill, Mass.; Edna Copeland, life member, 361 Sterling Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Kesiah Fenning, life member, 300 State Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mary Gleason, life member, 170 Spruce Street, Detroit, Mich.; Mildred Shaw, Mt. Bethel, Pa.

The above members are asked to accept an apology.

ISABEL HARROUN, Corresponding Secretary.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Concord.—THE CONCORD DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION'S tenth annual report shows that steady, effective work is being done by the visiting nurses, Miss Moore and Miss O'Hara, with their pupil nurse assistants from the State Hospital Training School, each of whom has three months' service as a part of her training, two being constantly on duty. The association is urging a permanent home for the district nurses, where the pupils could be more constantly under the supervision and influence of their instructors.

A new venture during the past year was the four months' service as a school nurse given by Miss Moore as a means of educational enlightenment. Her work showed the need of such service, and of medical inspection of school children, but as yet no definite step has been taken toward its establishment.

MASSACHUSETTS

Boston.—THE CUSHING HOSPITAL ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION held its quarterly meeting at the hospital on December 7. An amendment to the constitution was made whereby the official year begins on March 1 instead of December 1. Dr. Ida Brigham, who opened the hospital and was its superintendent for many years, was made an honorary member of the association. One of the most important matters considered was the establishment of a fund for sick nurses. Other items of business were transacted satisfactorily and some were laid aside until the next meeting.

THE MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL HOSPITAL ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION held its

regular monthly meeting in the Thayer Library on November 30, Miss Anderson, the president, presiding. There was a good attendance. Bessie Fullerton, chairman of the entertainment committee, reported a program for future meetings which includes an address on state registration by Mary M. Riddle for the January meeting, and one on the woman suffrage question, later. After the business session, the members had the pleasure of entertaining Georgiana J. Sanders, the new superintendent of nurses. Other invited guests were Miss Madden, of the New England Hospital for Women and Children, and Mary Coonahan, of the Boston Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary.

CONNECTICUT

New Haven.—THE ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION OF THE NEW HAVEN HOSPITAL held its regular monthly meeting at which twenty-four members were present, and the president presided. Mrs. Smith read her report on the revision of certain sections of the by-laws, and after balloting on each section the report was accepted. Mrs. Marsh, chairman of the delegates' fund, reported that \$34 was raised by the social and supper given by her. Mrs. Prudden, president of the visiting nurse association, spoke on the Red Cross Christmas stamp, asking nurses to volunteer to sell them. Several offered their services. The association records with regret the departure of Rose Heaven, one of its most faithful members, with wishes for success in her new field of work. The association wishes to remind its friends of the fair to be given next November. Any articles sent will be cared for until that great event. Dolls dressed in the uniforms of the different schools will be very acceptable and gratefully acknowledged.

Derby.—THE GRIFFIN HOSPITAL was opened on December 3. Sara E. Parsons, formerly of the Shepherd and Enoch Pratt Hospital, is superintendent.

NEW YORK

THE STATE CENTRAL REGISTRY COMMITTEE has been appointed by Mrs. Twiss as follows: chairman, Miss Goodrich, with Misses Maxwell, Ehrlicher, Delano, Evans, and Samuel as members. This committee is at present acting as an advisory board to the New York County Association, which had already taken steps toward the formation of a central directory. A mass meeting has been called for January 4, at 8 P.M. at the Academy of Medicine, 17 West 43d Street, New York, by the county society, at which time a thorough presentation of the directory problem will be given and opportunity for free discussion afforded to all who are interested.

New York City.—ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION, at its annual meeting held November 9, elected the following officers: president, Mrs. John Mann; vice-president, Dr. W. W. Tompkins; recording secretary, Blanche A. Blackman; corresponding secretary, F. C. Missiner, St. Luke's Hospital, New York City; treasurer, Mabel Wilson.

THE MT. SINAI ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION PENSION FUND furnishes interesting study for those interested in benefits, sick and otherwise. Agitated in June, 1904, with a steady growth to 1906, at which time with a sum of \$1,283.15, by-laws governing eligibility, limitations, etc., were adopted,—in 1909, the sum of \$17,393.16 would indicate an early realization of the sixty thousand dollars needed to place the fund where claims upon it may be considered.

THE NEW YORK POST-GRADUATE NURSES' ALUMNÆ conducted a Christmas sale which was most successful from a financial as well as an artistic point of view. It was held in the east room of the Waldorf-Astoria, and the various booths, hung with smilax, white wistaria, and white chrysanthemums, and presided over by white gowned nurses, presented a pleasing sight. Pandora Fletcher and many other seers gave their services for the two evenings, musicians contributed to the entertainment, and over \$3000 was netted.

THE PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL celebrated on December 4 its 41st anniversary at Florence Nightingale Hall. Addresses were given by Dr. W. Gilman Thompson and Dr. A. Woodruff Halsey.

FRANCES BLACK, R.N., formerly superintendent of the Buffalo Homœopathic Hospital, and Ida Marker, R.N., formerly superintendent of nurses at the Hospital of the Good Shepherd, Syracuse, are superintendent and assistant at the Flower Hospital.

NANCY CADMUS, R.N., a former superintendent of the S. R. Smith Infirmary, Staten Island, has been appointed superintendent at the Manhattan Maternity Hospital.

NANCY ELLICOTT is superintendent of the hospital connected with the Rockefeller Institute of Medical Research.

ELIZABETH GREGG, formerly supervisor of nurses in the division of child hygiene of the Department of Health, has been appointed supervisor of nurses in the tuberculosis division.

THE NEUROLOGICAL INSTITUTE, 149 East 47th Street, was opened on December 1. The hospital is perfectly equipped for psychiatric work, has free and private wards, and a dispensary open daily, except Sunday, from 2 to 4 P.M. It is planned to give courses of instruction in mental illness, and physicians will be afforded an opportunity to send patients for diagnosis and an outline of treatment recommended by the governing medical board, among whom are Dr. Joseph Collins, Dr. Joseph Fraenkel, and Dr. Pierce Bailey. Miss Brown, of the Presbyterian Hospital, is superintendent of the hospital.

THE POLYCLINIC HOSPITAL has acquired land on 50th Street near 9th Avenue. This will prove of interest to residents of the west side, in view of the fact that the management proposes having an ambulance service. This portion of the town has been dependent since the discontinuance of the Roosevelt service upon the ambulances of hospitals too remotely located to give adequate emergency relief. The new hospital will have about nine stories with accommodations for 400 patients. The Ladies' Auxiliary of the hospital netted about \$1200 in its recent theatrical venture.

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY has received from the estate of the late George Croker property valued at more than a million dollars, the proceeds of which are to be used for cancer research work as long as this is needed, and later, when the problem shall have been solved, for other medical and surgical research.

Brooklyn.—THE GERMAN HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION held its regular meeting on October 28, having a good attendance. It was decided that the association should become a member of the King's County Association, also that it should open a German Hospital Registry. A social meeting was held on November 4 at the new nurses' home, opened that month, at 689 Bushwick Avenue.

A RED CROSS CENTRAL COMMITTEE has been organized by Brooklyn nurses with Elizabeth Dewey as chairman; other members of the committee are representatives from the different alumnae associations, each sending the chairman of its Red Cross committee or some other representative. A campaign was started for selling Christmas stamps, and exclusive right for selling them at the post-office and all sub-stations from which carriers are sent was obtained. Nurses were on duty at these stations each day from early in December until Christmas. They had the co-operation of the Brooklyn Branch of the Red Cross.

Rochester.—HAHNEMANN HOSPITAL has a new wing in process of erection which will increase the capacity of the institution to 100 beds and provide an up-to-date operating room. It is hoped that this Eastman wing will be ready for occupancy by spring.

AN ALLIANCE OF HOSPITAL WORKERS has been formed having as its object the improvement of conditions in local hospitals and training schools. This alliance will be known as the Hospital Circle of Rochester. All women graduate nurses who are instructors in hospitals or training schools are eligible for membership. There will be six meetings during the year. There are no dues and no officers. Each hostess provides the program and sends out the notifications. The first regular meeting was held with Miss May at the State Hospital. Miss Alline, state inspector of training schools, attended the organization meeting, which was held at the City Hospital, Miss Keith being hostess.

THE ROCHESTER CITY HOSPITAL ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION elected as officers on October 14: president, Katherine Kimmick; vice-presidents, Misses Hollister and Herman; recording secretary, Emma McCabe; corresponding secretary, Mary F. Laird; treasurer, Mrs. James Kelly.

THREE SCHOOL NURSES have been appointed by the mayor to serve under the Board of Health.

NEW JERSEY

Orange.—THE ORANGE TRAINING SCHOOL ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION held its annual meeting on October 25 at the home of Miss Day, thirty-one members and three guests being present. An interesting report was given by the delegate to the Associated Alumnae. The proposed amendments were voted upon, and the following officers elected for the coming year: president, Anna E. Greatsinger; vice-presidents, Josietta Hayden, Flora Moore; secretary, Antonie Knapp; treasurer, Annie I. Curry. The meeting was adjourned after a vote of thanks to Miss Day for her hospitality. Refreshments were served by the nurses living with Miss Day.

PENNSYLVANIA

THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR REGISTRATION OF NURSES met during December for the consideration of applications for registration and to formulate a curriculum which has been outlined, to be suggested to all the training schools of the state, in the hope that some uniformity can be established in the training schools. Final action will not be had until recommendations are received from those most interested. These recommendations will, as far as possible, be embodied in the curriculum when a standard will be established by June 1, 1910, in ample time for those nurses who will find it necessary to come before the Board for examination in nursing on

June 1, 1912; as all nurses resident of this state previous to that time will be registered without examination, if the training school which they attended meets the requirements of the Act of Assembly.

The board has no affiliation with any other board, society, hospital school or sect of medicine; its object is to protect the public and the medical profession against persons not properly educated for the responsibilities of a nurse.

The board at its recent meetings granted registration to 485 applicants. These, by the Act of Assembly, approved May 1, 1909, are now privileged to use the title registered nurse or its abbreviation R.N., to wear the pin authorized by the board, and to be known as registered nurses.

Of the 485 applications granted registration, 212 are from Philadelphia, 52 from Pittsburgh, 15 from Reading, 7 from Scranton, 7 from Erie, 8 from Harrisburg, 6 from Lancaster, 4 from Lebanon, 6 from Meadville, 7 from Norristown, 8 from Washington, 4 from Williamsport. Other states represented are New Jersey 9, Maryland, Virginia, Ohio, Vermont, New York, Texas, Washington, D. C., Iowa, North Carolina, Colorado, Oklahoma.

ALBERT E. BLACKBURN, M.D., Secretary.

Philadelphia.—JANE ENGLISH, class of 1906, University of Pennsylvania Hospital, has resigned as directress of nurses of the Saratoga Hospital, Saratoga Springs, N. Y., to accept the position of superintendent of St. Christopher's Hospital, Norfolk, Va.

Allegheny.—THE ALLEGHENY GENERAL HOSPITAL NURSES' ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION held its regular monthly meeting on November 8 at the nurses' home. After the transaction of business, announcements were made of the marriages of four of its members, and the birth of a son to another. A social hour followed.

The December meeting was held at 1224 Arch Street. All the old officers were re-elected for the new year, as follows: president, Rose Corbett; vice-president, Marie Hanlin; treasurer, Catherine J. Clover; recording secretary, Linna Mathews; corresponding secretary, Isabel Chaytor; chairman of the sick committee, Mrs. George Swearingen. The marriage of two members and the death of one were reported. After the business was transacted, the evening was given over to a musical program, arranged by Ada Jones and carried out by five of her friends. It was thoroughly appreciated by all present. An invitation to hold the next meeting at 1209 Resaca Place was accepted.

ROBINA STEWART, superintendent of nurses at the Allegheny General Hospital, has returned to her post of duty after an absence of six weeks on account of illness. All are pleased to have her restored to health. Cora Lash, one of the head nurses, has been called home to care for her sister, Anna Lash, who is suffering from a complete breakdown after a number of years of private nursing. Her associates wish for her speedy recovery. Helen Hendrickson left Pittsburg early December to spend the winter with Miss Whitton in California.

Wilkinsburg.—COLUMBIA HOSPITAL held graduating exercises for the second class of 1909 at the First United Presbyterian Church on the evening of November 29. There were fifteen graduates.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

THE GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION at its annual meeting, November 2, elected as president, Helen W. Gardner, the Portner, Washington, D. C., secretary, F. Katherine Vincent, the Victoria, Washington, D. C. Freda Braun was elected delegate to the Conference on Infant Mortality held in New Haven. It was decided, as a means of stimulating interest and increasing membership, to give a course of lectures at the Woman's Department of George Washington University, one every two weeks. The following are the titles and speakers: "Custer's Last Fight," with stereopticon illustrations, Mr. C. H. L. Johnston; "Care of Sick Children," Dr. S. S. Adama; "Diet in Typhoid," Dr. Thomas Clayton; "Care of the Sick in the Navy," Surgeon Charles F. Stokes, U. S. N.; "Nursing for the Neurologist, the Psychic Factor, What to Avoid, the Principles that Guide," Tom. A. Williams, M.B.C.M.; "Red Cross Administrative Methods for the Nursing Corps," Miss Mabel Boardman; "New Surgical Devices and Methods of Treatment," Dr. William F. Sowers; "An Argument for Equal Suffrage," Mrs. Robert LaFollette; "Samoa, The Home of Stevenson," Mr. W. E. Safford; "Infant Feeding," Dr. Louise Taylor Jones.

THE CENTRAL REGISTRY FOR NURSES has been so fortunate as to secure the services of Miss M. E. P. Davis as registrar, following Miss Mary Winner, whose resignation was accepted with much regret, as she has served the registry faithfully during the three years of its existence.

The Registry Committee of the Graduate Nurses' Association gave a tea for Miss Davis on the evening of December 9 to which the superintendents of the different schools in the district were invited.

THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL in his annual report points out that the better class of graduate nurses will positively not expose themselves to tuberculosis for such a small compensation as thirty dollars a month, as shown by the great number of changes made in the nursing staff of the hospital during the year. He adds, "It is earnestly requested that this item of increase be urged before Congress before all others."

THE INSTRUCTIVE VISITING NURSES' ASSOCIATION has now a staff of fifteen nurses, including the school nurse, two tuberculosis nurses, and two sent by the Board of Health to visit all babies born under the care of midwives. For the year ending October 15, 1017 babies were seen by the nurses and there have been no cases of blindness among them. The Red Cross Day Camp has been under the care of the association and has, during its seven and a half months, cared for 56 patients, ten of these being children. It is hoped that an open-air school may be started another year.

THE METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY began on August 15 to send out visiting nurses, and thus far the plan has been successful, the great gain being the reaching of the middle class. The calls are sent on postal-cards to the two central offices of the company, and from there to the visiting nurses' home. The company pays for each call at a given rate, based upon the average number of calls made by the nurses and the cost to the society.

THE COLUMBIA AND CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION reports a change of address of its secretary, Susie A. Martinmas, to 1406 L. Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

MARYLAND

Baltimore.—THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND NURSES' ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION held its last quarterly meeting at the graduates' club, 27 North Carey Street, on December 6. After reports for the year were heard, there was a general discussion as to ownership of the JOURNAL, its value to the profession, etc. A contribution was voted to the Associated Alumnæ for the purpose of helping that body to the absolute ownership. Discussion on subjects of current interest followed. Refreshments were served later. The newly elected officers are: president, Mrs. Page Edmunds; vice-presidents, Misses Bell and Elgin; secretary, V. C. Weitzel, 21 North Carey Street; treasurer, Mrs. Nathan Winslow, 3112 West North Avenue; members, Mary E. Rolph, Miss Lawrence.

VIRGINIA

THE GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION OF VIRGINIA will hold its tenth annual convention at Murphy's Hotel, Richmond, January 25, 26, and 27, 1910. All members are cordially invited to attend. Special rates have been secured from Murphy's Hotel, where meetings will be held. For rates and further particulars all who expect to attend will please address Mrs. Charles W. Eaton, 2517 West Grace Street, Richmond.

AGNES JOHNSTON EATON, R.N.
Chairman Arrangements Committee.

NORTH CAROLINA

Greensboro.—CLEONE HOBBS, who has been for over two years superintendent of the Wilson Sanatorium, Wilson, has resigned and expects to do private nursing in this place.

OHIO

Cleveland.—THE BABIES' DISPENSARY AND HOSPITAL issues its third report and it is with regret that the reader learns that the hospital is still only a hope of the future, though the work of the dispensary increases in its value to the community both in the actual saving of infants' lives and in its educational campaign for the instruction of mothers. A new departure this last year was the establishment of an out-door ward which was kept open for two months during the summer for the care of the very sick babies who had not proper home surroundings. This was kept open by night and day, and was located on private property in a residence section of the city, as the dispensary is not favorably located for a camp. The tents were well equipped for the work, thirty-seven babies were cared for, and the results were most gratifying but emphasize strongly the need of a permanent hospital.

MICHIGAN

THE STATE BOARD OF REGISTRATION OF NURSES held its first meeting in Lansing on December 10, electing the following officers: president, Elizabeth G. Flaws, Grand Rapids; vice-president, Mrs. Elizabeth Tacey, Detroit; secretary, F. W. Shumway, M.D., Lansing.

MINNESOTA

THE MINNESOTA STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF NURSES will hold the last examination under the waiver of the state law regulating the practice of nursing, January 21, 1910. Examination to be held at the City and County Hospital, St. Paul, Minn., at 9 A.M. on above date.

All applications must be in the hands of the secretary twenty days before date set for examination (that is, before January 1, 1910.) After January 1, 1910, all graduate nurses must take the examination for state registration and non-graduate nurses will not be eligible for state registration either with or without examination. Graduates of special hospitals will be eligible for examination for state registration only with additional training in an approved general hospital. It is therefore necessary that all applications for state registration under the waiver be sent in at once.

Application blanks may be obtained upon application to the secretary, Helen M. Wadsworth, R.N., 1502 Third Ave. S., Minneapolis, Minnesota.

HELEN M. WADSWORTH, R.N., Secretary.

St. Paul.—THE MOUNDS PARK SANITARIUM TRAINING SCHOOL held graduating exercises on the evening of November 24 at the First Swedish Baptist Church. Addresses were given by Rev. Magnus Larson and Dr. C. Eugene Riggs. The class was presented by Miss Ida C. L. Isaacson, diplomas were conferred by Dr. Robert O. Earl, and the pins were presented by Mrs. Bertha Morris. There were nine graduates.

COBB HOSPITAL issues its seventh annual report, which contains illustrations of the homelike hospital building and of several of the rooms, including one of the well-equipped operating room. There are accommodations for twenty-two patients. A training school for nurses is maintained by the hospital; Miss L. H. Keller is superintendent.

ILLINOIS

THE ILLINOIS STATE ASSOCIATION OF GRADUATE NURSES held its annual meeting in Chicago, November 10. The president, Miss Ahrens, presided. The only speaker of the afternoon was Dr. Gustave Blech, director in chief of the Illinois Legion of the Red Cross, who gave a very interesting talk on the Red Cross Corps work. The following standard has been adopted for the schools whose graduates are to be accepted into membership of the state association: 1. The school to be in charge of a nurse, who is a graduate in good standing of a recognized school and who has the opportunity of directing the practical and theoretical instruction of the pupil nurse. 2. Pupil nurses are not to be sent out on private duty. 3. There is to be a three years' course covering training in the following branches of nursing: (a) surgical; (b) not less than three months, medical nursing; (c) three months, children; (d) ten cases of obstetrics, with the care of the mother and baby. The above training need not be given in one hospital, but may be obtained by affiliation with one or more. Graduates of schools which do not give the above, but who can show that they have obtained the necessary training after graduation, may be accepted into the society if their applications are otherwise desirable.

The following officers were elected: president, Ellen Persons, R.N.; vice-presidents, Eva A. Mack, R.N., Jessie P. Scott; secretary, Margaret P. Little, R.N.; treasurer, May Russell.

The members were delighted to have Jane A. Delano stop over with them for a day on her return from the west where she had been visiting the army posts. In the afternoon she spoke to the nurses in general on army nursing and Red Cross work. There was a very full meeting and every one enjoyed meeting and hearing Miss Delano. In the evening the Board of Directors of the Illinois State Association gave a dinner in her honor at the LaSalle Hotel which was well attended.

A SUGGESTIVE OUTLINE of instruction to be followed in the nurse training schools in Illinois for the period of time following the first three months' work as previously outlined. This has been arranged with the idea that the class was to be admitted September 1.

Preliminary work, September, October, November: First year, 24 teaching weeks between December 1 and June 1; second year, 37 teaching weeks between September 1 and June 1; third year, 37 teaching weeks between September 1 and June 1. Vacations: 2 weeks at Christmas and New Year's; 2 or 3 weeks for individual pupils between June 1 and September 1.

FIRST YEAR.—Nursing.—Text-book, Maxwell and Pope. Three classes on bacteriology with demonstrations, 5 hours; 1 class on ventilation, 1 hour; 1 class on care of ward, 1 hour; 1 class on bed making, 1 hour; 1 class on care and comfort of patient, 1 hour; 2 classes on symptoms, 2 hours; 1 class on temperature, pulse, respiration, 1 hour; 1 class on baths, packs, with demonstrations, 1 hour; 2 classes on counter-irritants with demonstrations, 3 hours; 1 oral review, 1 hour; 1 written review, 1 hour; 2 classes on examination of urine, 2 hours; 1 class on douches, with demonstration, 1½ hours; 1 class on enemata, with demonstration, 1½ hours; 1 class on lavage and gavage, with demonstration, 1 hour; 2 classes on administration of medicines, 3 hours; 1 oral review, 1 hour; 1 written review, 1 hour. 24 classes, 30 hours.

Diet Cooking.—1. Setting of trays and measuring. 2. Drinks. 3. Nourishments. 4. Milk. 5. Liquid meat foods. 6. Gruels, mush, porridge. 7. Toasts and sandwiches. 8. Oysters. 9. Eggs. 10. Milk soups and rice. 11. Gelatine. 12. Batters, to doughs. 13. White bread. 14. Whole wheat, graham, corn, rye, gluten breads. 15. Potatoes. 16. Meats. 17. Fish. 18. Vegetables and fruits. 19. Salads. 20. Desserts. 21. Ices. 21 demonstrations, 42 hours.

Anatomy and Physiology.—1 class on tissues, 1 hour; cranial bones, 1 hour; facial bones, 1 hour; chest and spinal column, 1 hour; shoulder girdle, arm and pelvic bones, 1 hour; lower extremities and joints, 1 hour; oral review, 1 hour; written review, 1 hour; head and mastication muscles, 1 hour; eye and tongue muscles, 1 hour; neck and back muscles, 1 hour; abdominal muscles, 1 hour. 12 classes, 12 hours.

Ethics.—Chapters 1-7, inclusive, 7 hours.

Lectures.—Dietetics, hygiene, anatomy, and physiology.

Summary.—Exclusive of lectures: Nursing, 24 classes, 30 hours; diet cooking, 21 classes, 42 hours; anatomy and physiology, 12 classes, 14 hours; ethics, 7 classes, 7 hours. 64 classes, 93 hours.

Peoria.—LUCY J. BREEN, class of 1903, Butterworth Hospital, Grand Rapids, Mich., has taken charge of Proctor Hospital, Miss M. J. Seymour, former superintendent having resigned to be married.

MISSOURI

THE MISSOURI STATE BOARD FOR THE EXAMINATION AND REGISTRATION OF NURSES held its organization meeting in Jefferson City December 8 and 9. Four members were present, Elizabeth Tooker of Springfield being absent on account of illness. After being duly sworn by the secretary of state the board elected Charlotte B. Forrester, president, and Mrs. Fanny E. S. Smith, secretary-treasurer.

The first meetings for the registration of nurses will be held in St. Louis on Tuesday and Wednesday, January 11 and 12, 1910; Kansas City, Thursday and Friday, January 13 and 14; St. Joseph, Saturday, January 15.

The names and addresses of the members of the board are: Charlotte B. Forrester, University Hospital, Kansas City; Mrs. Fanny E. S. Smith, St. Luke's Hospital, St. Louis; Ida Gerding, Lutheran Hospital, St. Louis; Maude Landis, Levering Hospital, Hannibal; Elizabeth Tooker, Springfield Hospital, Springfield.

St. Louis.—THE JEWISH HOSPITAL has inaugurated the system of instruction of nurses by expert teachers. During the present year instruction in anatomy will be given by Dr. Robert J. Terry, professor of anatomy in Washington University, who devotes his whole time to teaching and research in this department.

THE ST. LOUIS TRAINING SCHOOL GRADUATES of the Jewish Hospital have organized an *alumnæ* association with the following officers: president, Mrs. Isador Blueck, class of 1906: vice-president, Gilberta Harris, class of 1909; secretary and treasurer, Helen McAllister, class of 1909.

ST. LUKE'S ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION held its annual meeting October 17 at the nurses' home. The following officers were elected: president, Anna Love; vice-president, C. R. Swift; corresponding secretary, Gertrude F. Sloane, St. Luke's Hospital; recording secretary, Louise Hilligas; treasurer, Mrs. Herbert Knight. During the past year the constitution has been revised and the plan, suggested by the JOURNAL, has been tried of having the business done by a board of directors composed of the officers and one representative elected by each class graduated from the training school. This board meets four times a year. The regular monthly meetings are devoted to educational and social work under the direction of a program committee. At the November meeting a helpful address was given on "The Work of the Tuberculosis Society of St. Louis" by Mrs. E. W. Kidd. At the December meeting Dr. George M. Tuttle told of the work of the milk commission of the city.

COLORADO

Denver.—THE COLORADO TRAINING SCHOOL ALUMNÆ ASSOCIATION held its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. R. W. Arndt in December. Each member brought gifts to be distributed by the visiting nurses among the poor children at Christmas. The members have sold a great many Red Cross Christmas stamps.

DENVER NURSES were very much pleased to have a visit from Miss Delano, president of the Associated Alumnae. They feel that now they have met and heard Miss Delano they will take more interest in the Associated Alumnae, and in Red Cross work.

WASHINGTON

Seattle.—THE KING COUNTY GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION held its regular meeting Monday, December 6. Minutes of the previous meeting and reports of the executive committee and the registry were read. Mrs. Wm. P. Harper, president of the Seattle Federation of Women's Clubs, addressed the meeting on the work of the Federation. Mrs. Bessie Davis spoke of the advisability of erecting a cottage for nurses in the state afflicted with tuberculosis. The members voted ten dollars towards building the cottage and a committee was appointed to choose the site. Dr. Maud Parker gave the fourth of a series of lectures on "Moral Prophylaxis."

LAURA ATKINSON, a graduate of the Seattle General Hospital, has been appointed second nurse for the Antituberculosis League.

SEATTLE GENERAL HOSPITAL NURSES held a reception in the new nurses' home, on the evening of November 24.

CANADA

Toronto.—MARY A. SNIVELY celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of her superintendency of the Toronto General Hospital on December 1, when she was a recipient of a purse of \$1000 from her graduates, and the assurance from the trustees of the hospital that upon her retirement from the position she would receive an annuity from the hospital of \$700 a year.

BIRTHS

ON October 23, at Greensboro, Pa., a son to Rev. and Mrs. Frank Patterson. Mrs. Patterson was Bessie Stephenson, class of 1906, Allegheny General Hospital.

MARRIAGES

ON October 28, Mildred Stotler, class of 1907, Allegheny General Hospital, to Harry Pride Beigley.

IN September, Winona Marquis, class of 1896, Allegheny General Hospital, to George Knauff, of Bellevue, Pa.

AT Butler, Pa., on November 19, Alberta Webb, class of 1909, Allegheny General Hospital, to Howard Moore.

IN September, Dora P. Webb, class of 1906, Allegheny General Hospital, to Charles Paterson. Mr. and Mrs. Paterson will live in Aspinwall, Pa.

ON October 2, at Juneau, Alaska, Winifred Van Loon, class of 1901, Post-Graduate Hospital, Chicago, to Hans Bierd. Mr. and Mrs. Bierd will live at Juneau.

AT Altoona, Pa., on November 24, Nellie Ullery, class of 1909, Allegheny General Hospital, to Ralph Whittaker, M.D. Dr. and Mrs. Whittaker are living at Williamsburg, Pa.

ON September 15, Katherine E. Damm, graduate of the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, to John Kingsbury. Mr. and Mrs. Kingsbury are living at 23 Worcester Place, New Haven, Conn.

DEATHS

ON October 20, at Danville, Indiana, Anna Morris, R.N., class of 1906. Protestant Deaconess Hospital, Indianapolis.

ON October 25, at Chicago, Mrs. Cornelius Vanderpool, of septicæmia after a short illness. Mrs. Vanderpool was Anna M. Sturgess, class of 1902, Illinois Training School.

IN Seattle, Washington, after a short illness, Mrs. William Peacock, formerly Anna Johnson, class of 1896, Allegheny General Hospital. Mrs. Peacock leaves a husband and two children to mourn her loss.

ON November 25, at the German Hospital, Philadelphia, Mae Berlin, class of 1900, University of Pennsylvania Hospital. Miss Berlin was ill for nineteen weeks and was a great sufferer, but was always brave and cheerful and bore her illness with Christian fortitude, always thinking of others until the last.
